

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 133 West 1st Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilmen Sheehan entered the meeting after the roll was called. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

Mayor Bridges recessed the City Council meeting to allow the Rushville Redevelopment Commission to hold a public hearing. After the public hearing Bridges reconvened the City Council meeting.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the March 7, 2006 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Bridges reported the following:

- Received a thank you from the Community Foundation thanking the City for their support.
- Received a thank you for help at a recent program from Matt Vance, Vice Principal at Greenfield High School.
- Asked Council to consider Resolution 2006-6 Regarding the Establishment of the Rush Renewable Energy Economic Development Area. Pavey made a motion to approve Resolution 2006-6. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Opened the meeting for a public hearing regarding Ordinance 2006-3 regarding Annexing of certain territory to the City of Rushville. After introducing this ordinance Bridges asked for comment from the public. There was none. Byrne made a motion to close the public hearing. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Byrne then made a motion to approve Resolution 2006-2 Adopting the Written Fiscal Plan. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pavey made a motion to approve to rezone the area known as Rush Renewable Energy to heavy manufacturing. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Copley asked Council to consider annexation claims in the total amount of \$782,608.66. Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge asked Council to review the false alarm policy for finalization at the next meeting.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Update Vacation of Alley between Utility Office and O'Mara's Market – The only additional information was that O'Mara had requested that the City not put up a fence.

Fiber Update – Randy Frye said he had been able to cut \$150,000.00 for a total cost of \$838,216.00. He said there were still some items to work out. Council discussed options for funding.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Request for City Limit Signs – Anecia Combs came before Council to request placing signs at the entrances to the City to honor Hall of Fame Coach Cinda Rice Brown. Combs is planning a Cinda Brown Day at the end of July with a day of activities. Pavey made a motion to place signs at the 6 entrances to the City and to budget next year for new City of Rushville signs. Fields seconded the motion. Sheehan said he agreed with putting up the signs, but thought they should be paid through private funding. Sheehan and Byrne both said they would each give \$25.00. Bridges called for a vote on the motion. Motion did not pass with a

2-3 vote. Pavey and Fields voted "yah", McGowan, Byrne and Sheehan voted "nay".

McGowan made a motion to have Danny Bennett begin the application process for the signs and to have Combs obtain private funding for the purchase of the signs. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4-1 with Councilman Pavey opposing.

Intat CF1 – Jerry Sprouse came before Council to ask for approval of the CF1 for Intat. Byrne made a motion to approve the CF1. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Copeland CF1 – Ann Sherman gave a power point presentation for Copeland Corporation. Pavey made a motion to approve the CF1. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried with Byrne abstaining.

Amend Parking Ordinance – Fudge asked Council to revise the no parking ordinance at 3 areas on North Harrison Street. Byrne asked what the goal was. Fudge said not to have students parking in these areas daily. Fields moved to have Newhouse revisit the 1993 parking ordinance and present duplicates at the next meeting. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Request for One Way Alley – Steve Sickbert and Keith Tague came before Council to ask consideration to make the alley near St. Mary's Church a one way going east from Perkins Street to the parking lot. The request was in hopes of making it a safer area. Sheehan made a motion to have the safety committee take a look at the situation and to also take a look at the alley going North. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Request 4 Way Stop – Larry Conover asked Council to take a look at placing a 4 way stop on Arthur Street, either at 5th Street or 7th Street. He said traffic moves extremely fast and is afraid a child is going to get hurt or killed. Fudge offered to do a preliminary radar survey. McGowan made a motion to also send this to the safety committee for review. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Invitation – An invitation was received from The Thomas Jefferson Center for Education for adults and teens to attend a constitution seminar entitled "The Making of America". The seminar will be April 20 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m, April 21

from 6 p.m.- 10 p.m., and April 22 from 8 a.m – noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. The seminar will be at the Greensburg Junior High School Auditorium, 505 E Central Avenue.

Claims – McGowan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before the Council, McGowan made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER